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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. ☐ *Fee transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification of 46 pages
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total sheets: 9
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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18. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application Nos.: 09/678,706 and 09/678,707

Prior application information: Examiner: McCaa, T. Group/Art Unit: 1641

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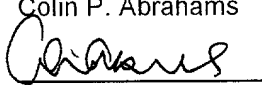
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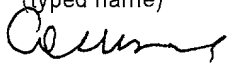
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